

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

A rubbish receptacle or bin (1) including a container (4) with an uppermost lid (6) which is connected to the container by a pivot connection (14) about an axis so that it can assume, by being pivoted about its pivot connection, a closed position with respect to an otherwise open top of the container (4) and in a further open position whereby access for introduction of rubbish into the container can be achieved, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein there is a compactor (8) which is located so as to be below the lid (6) when the lid is in a closed position with respect to the otherwise open top of the container (4).